

SPRINKLER SPECIFICATION

- Shutdown of existing system: At the time that such closing or opening of valves or draindown becomes necessary, the Contractor shall notify the WTC Construction Division (at least 48 hours in advance) who will make the necessary arrangements. The Contractor shall keep the shutdown area to a minimum and drainage shall be to a properly connected receptacle without causing damage to other work and property.
- Heads: Sprinkler Heads shall be Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co. concealed Model "G4", 165 degree F rating, 1/2" orifice SS & A #557-75-SA or approved Polished chrome. New sprinkler heads shall be installed whether heads are as new or relocated, as per NFPA 13, Section 1-8.1.1.
- Pipe and Fittings: Piping shall be Schedule 40, standard weight, black steel ASTM standard A750/53. Fittings shall be cast iron, 175 lbs. class threaded.
- All horizontal piping parallel to and within 15'-0" of exterior walls shall be insulated with 1" fiberglass insulation.
- Piping and fittings shall be insulated where required by the contract drawings. One inch (1") thick heavy density fiberglass pipe covering with factory applied service jacket (ASJ), self-sealing lap and built strips bonded with aluminum (2" on center), and pre-molded fiberglass for fittings. Insulation shall be in respect to that manufactured by Owens-Corning Fiberglass. Insulation (in jacket or facing and adhesive) shall have a flame spread rating not greater than 25, smoke developed rating 50.
- Piping shall be installed to drain back to flow control valve.
 - Loop main shall be above bottom chord of truss.
 - Branch lines shall run through bridging trusses.
- Flushing: Before final connections and sprinkler heads are installed, all piping shall be thoroughly blown out, rodged out, and washed out at least twice in a manner directed by the Engineer to remove all accumulation of dirt, chips or deleterious material. Make all temporary connections and furnish all applicable required for the purpose of cleaning at no extra expense to the Authority.
- Pipe passing through walls shall have a trim opening cut no greater than necessary for the installation of a sleeve secured therein. Sleeves shall be of Schedule 40 galvanized steel pipe for floor slabs and 20 gauge sheet metal for partitions. Sleeves shall be 1/2" in diameter larger than the outside diameter of the pipe or required insulation passing through, and of sufficient length to be flush with the finished wall surface. Annular spaces between piping and sleeves drilled floor openings shall be packed with thermalfiber and sealed to retain fire integrity of the walls and floors with a non-hardening compound similar to Duxseal as manufactured by J. M. Clipper Co.
- Hangers: Install suitable clevis type hangers supported from the existing building steel framing. Drilling/anchoring systems will be permitted. Drilling only when approved by the Engineer. Use Hilti HDU anchors.

| Pipe Size | Max. Hanger Spacing | Min. Rod Size |
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| 1" | 8'-0" O.C. | 3/8" |
| 1 1/4" to 2" | 10'-0" O.C. | 3/8" |
| 2 1/2" to 3" | 12'-0" O.C. | 1/2" |

- All piping shall be installed above the bottom chord of the trusses.
- Test: Entire installation shall be tested hydrostatically and remain tight with no leakage for a period of no less than two (2) hours against a pressure of 200 psi. Remaining portion of the floor system shall be isolated from the testing pressure. Testing shall be performed in the presence of the Engineer and Port Authority Inspector. At least (48) hours notice shall be given in advance of all tests.
- Code: Entire installation shall comply with all provisions of the NYC Building Code.
- Affix identification markers on all sprinkler piping. Markers shall be at 10' - on. Markers shall be Brady Snap-On, Type 8, W.H. Brady Co. Sign Mark Division. Markers shall read "SPRINKLER PIPING".
- Disturbance of structural fireproofing shall be kept to a minimum and precise shall be observed for work above the ceiling.
- All unused piping, ductwork, hangers, supports, shall be completely removed the way back to the core riser closet, or back to the nearest branch main capped, sealed watertight or airtight. All the openings shall be properly sealed, and fire stopped to maintain the original integrity of the partition's rating.
- Contractor shall provide a hydraulic calculation to verify pipe size. The hydraulic calculation shall include:
 - available static pressure on the floor,
 - the minimum water supply requirement density, gpm per square foot,
 - area of hydraulic demand,
 - occupancy hazard classification,
 - sprinkler piping and fittings material,
 - all existing piping sizes.

